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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
RATH, Hans-Peter)
Serial No. 09/701,587)
Filed: November 30, 2000)
For: PREPARATION OF HIGHLY REACTIVE POLYISOBUTENES

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the office action of January 23, 2004, applicants request reconsideration of the examiner's position in light of the following remarks.